



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 2-8, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 8, 2005, were 2,903,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but 12 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 11 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,036,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 21 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 13 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,506,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 4 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 211,371,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 5, 2005, will be 2,800,000, up 10 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,536,000, 3 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,903	95	112	173,506	101	104
Past 9 Weeks	26,014	NA	111	1,526,212	NA	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,036	100	121	211,371	101	102
Past 3 Weeks	11,900	NA	113	631,673	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Mar 5, 2005	2,800	NA	110	167,536	NA	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 1, 2005, totaled 1,791,000 head with an average live weight of 5.33 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 4 2004	Dec 11 2004	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,704	29,155	*29,937	29,390	29,541	29,683
AR	30,902	30,746	30,766	31,169	31,240	31,479
DE	3,848	3,854	3,887	4,033	3,800	3,916
FL	1,339	1,339	1,324	1,328	1,330	1,324
GA	33,278	33,550	33,998	33,818	*33,823	33,667
KY	6,970	*7,084	7,023	6,145	*7,524	7,096
LA	3,984	3,984	3,984	3,984	4,013	3,997
MD	8,596	8,777	8,723	8,767	*8,712	8,745
MS	19,249	19,018	19,553	19,033	*19,056	19,527
ND	17,056	17,374	*18,121	18,354	17,893	17,933
OK	6,503	6,389	5,984	6,529	6,474	6,460
PA	3,803	4,234	4,100	3,824	*4,040	4,036
SC	4,805	4,610	4,718	4,800	4,761	4,875
TX	14,981	15,002	14,572	15,076	14,871	14,949
VA	6,398	6,369	6,408	6,249	6,240	6,300
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,698	*18,102	18,052	*17,588	*16,897	17,384
19 State Total	*208,114	*209,587	*211,150	*210,087	*210,215	211,371
Previous Year Total	204,662	207,313	205,549	205,908	205,672	206,529
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	101	103	102	102	102

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 4 2004	Dec 11 2004	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,604	22,434	21,088	21,363	21,191	21,737
AR	24,740	24,158	26,068	25,011	*24,256	24,706
DE	5,267	5,684	5,570	5,449	*6,306	5,743
FL	1,639	1,438	1,501	1,418	1,532	1,505
GA	26,637	25,214	26,668	26,858	*26,900	27,351
KY	5,869	6,091	6,153	5,903	*5,837	5,923
LA	3,821	4,074	3,633	3,716	3,801	4,110
MD	4,499	4,821	5,265	5,121	*4,669	5,411
MS	16,887	17,334	17,507	17,253	*16,923	17,535
ND	14,867	14,584	14,228	14,275	14,129	14,502
OK	4,423	5,564	5,288	4,867	5,719	4,772
PA	2,912	2,967	2,865	2,717	*3,040	2,903
SC	4,267	3,817	4,423	4,504	*3,882	4,496
TX	12,075	12,391	12,137	12,545	12,517	12,135
VA	5,561	5,178	5,249	5,114	5,248	4,718
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,206	16,244	*15,629	*16,057	*16,527	15,959
19 State Total	171,274	171,993	*173,272	*172,171	*172,477	173,506
Previous Year Total	167,566	166,640	170,414	168,199	168,268	166,769
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	103	104

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